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AND OTHER

Town * Officers

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REPORT TREASURER OF MASON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

—*Dr.*—

To cash in treasury	\$429 51
Received of S. N. Barrett, collector 1890	294 00
" " " " 1891	2,696 77
selectmen	861 76
treasurer of Stearns bequest	455 84
" " Boynton fund	500 00
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	\$5,237 88

—*Cr.*—

By paid orders of selectmen	\$4,910 43
cash in treasury	327 45
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	\$5,237 88

Account of License on Dogs—Dr.

To cash received of C. B. Goodwin, town clerk	\$121 20
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—*Cr.*—

By paid Homer Bills	\$1 00
cash in treasury	120 20
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	\$121 20

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. BARRETT, Treasurer.

The subscribers hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and treasurer of the school board of Mason, for the year ending March 1, 1892, and find them correctly cast and attended with proper vouchers.

H. B. HOSMER,
C. B. GOODWIN, }
L. W. MITCHELL, } Auditors.

Mason, N. H., Feb. 22, 1892.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF MASON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

Amount of Polls and Property Taxed.

No. of polls, 156	value	\$15,600 00
horses, 139	"	10,485 00
oxen, 20	"	875 00
cows, 370	"	8,151 00
other neat stock, 69	"	1,076 00
sheep, 17	"	59 00
hogs, 7	"	53 00
fowls, 353	"	176 50
carriages, 14	"	1,045 00
stock in public funds	"	500 00
money at interest,	"	22,870 35
stock in trade,	"	14,597 25
mills		900 00
buildings not designated		3,500 00
land and buildings		254,673 00
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		\$334,561 10

Amount Raised by Taxation.

For schools	\$547 00
town charges	800 00
cemetery	25 00
state tax	780 00
county tax	566 01
decoration	25 00
dog tax	62 00
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Highway tax in labor	\$2,805 01
	\$800 00

Money Received by Selectmen.

Railroad tax	\$124 06
Savings bank tax	557 61
Literary fund	131 25
Balancee from State treasurer	32 92
County	422 74
A. O. Childs, note	300 00
Estate of Seth Preston	79 60
B. F. March, use of town hall	12 50
Fruitdale Grange, " " "	10 00
B. F. March, grass	4 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,674 68

Money Appropriated for Schools.

Literary fund	\$125 19
Boynton "	500 00
Town appropriation	547 00
Stearns fund	455 84
Balance from last year	437 93
	———— \$2,065 96

Money Paid by Selectmen.

State tax	\$780 00
County tax	566 01
	———— \$1,346 01

Trustees of Boynton Fund.

George Whittaker	\$3 00
C. B. Goodwin	2 00
M. L. Barrett	2 00
L. W. Mitchell	3 50
	———— \$10 50

Trustees of Stearns Bequest.

N. L. Barrett	\$2 75
L. A. Blood	7 50
E. S. Spalding	8 05
	———— \$18 30

School Board.

N. L. Barrett	12 00
O. A. Hamblett	18 55
Daniel Goodwin	46 25
	————
	\$76 80

County Paupers.

J. H. Dixon, for Alonzo Elliott	\$21 00
G. F. Munsey, " "	13 50
B. F. March, " "	8 75
M. Gleason, " "	12 00
H. B. Hildreth, goods for King boy	14 14
	————
	\$69 39

Town Paupers.

S. A. Batchelder, board of Martha Nutting	\$83 50
G. F. Munsey, for Martha Nutting	10 75
M. Gleason, " " "	16 25
B. F. March, " " "	3 00
	————
	\$113 50

County aid to dependent Soldiers and their families.

B. F. March, for Hill family	\$13 19
Russell & March, "	29 75
J. O. Reed Jr., "	7 58
E. B. Richardson, "	39 00
C. H. Hartshorn, "	14 96
J. F. March, "	90
A. O. Childs, "	1 25
J. H. Dixon, "	53 67
J. H. Hartshorn, "	7 09
E. J. Copp, "	1 00
H. B. Hosmer, "	75
A. O. Childs, for Mary Dunning	5 96
J. H. Dixon, "	35 75
L. G. Chandler, "	10 00
G. F. Munsey, "	19 50
B. F. March, "	8 75
C. H. Hartshorn, "	105 00
M. Gleason, "	12 00
C. H. Hartshorn, for W. Seales	53 55
B. F. March, "	1 00
	— \$420 65

Breaking Roads.

C. I. Wilkinson	\$27 96	F. E. Brown	\$1 50
H. B. Hosmer	12 42	L. W. Mitchell	16 70
E. T. Barrett	2 25	A. S. Farwell	1 13
H. D. Babb	8 38	C. A. Farwell	1 28
G. E. Ingerson	1 80	W. R. Wise	1 95
F. N. Ingerson	2 10	W. A. Adams	21 22
Timothy Russell	87	Jason Russell	10 70
George Elliott	2 50	W. F. Barrett	1 75
Richard Elliott	1 50	E. S. Spalding	7 90
A. P. Barrett	14 10	M. R. Hodgman	4 80
H. Whittaker	21 37	M. H. Nutting	1 05
A. E. Chase	41 50	W. J. Baxter	5 10
J. L. Batchelder	22 12	G. C. Arnold	1 79
J. F. March	1 80	M. L. Barrett	5 30
Wm. Coburn	90	S. A. Batchelder	6 35
B. F. March	6 41	C. A. Elliott	3 16
T. Jackson	6 52	J. O. Reed Jr.	5 92
C. H. Reynolds	2 40	S. A. Flagg	2 10
J. A. Meloy	4 87		
F. Briggs	13 90		\$295 37

Repairing Highways.

Hermon Whittaker	\$9 83
Heirs of R. H. Farwell, 1890	1 79
H. B. Hosmer	60
A. Beauchamp	6 00
A. O. Brien	1 50
R. S. Gailey	17
	—
	\$19 89

Non-Resident Highway Tax.

G. C. Arnold	\$0 68
Hermon Whittaker	5 26
R. S. Gailey	19 68
L. H. Robbins, balance 1890	5 05
W. J. Baxter	15 00
H. B. Hosmer	1 01
W. A. Adams	20 50
A. B. Eaton	14 68
B. F. March	55 06
L. W. Mitchell	19 75
	—
	\$156 67

Support of Schools.

Daniel Goodwin	\$230 00
A. B. Eaton	1,663 59
	—
	\$1,893 59

Abatement of Taxes.

C. F. Creighton, dog, 1890	\$2 00
M. L. Barrett, over tax	4 25
	—
	\$6 25

New Cemetery.

Hermon Whittaker	\$4 72
George Whittaker	4 00
B. F. March	17 96
A. McDonald & Son	69 00
C. B. Goodwin	51 79
Whyte & Morss	397 18
	—
	\$544 65

Cemetery No. 1.

B. F. March, working interest of Dunster fund	\$5 00
" " " " on Dunster account	6 00
M. Kimball, " " " "	12 00
	—
	\$23 00

Town Officers.

J. O. Reed Jr., selectman	\$27 35
B. F. March, "	61 50
E. S. Spalding "	47 25
C. B. Goodwin, clerk	25 00
N. L. Barrett, treasurer	30 00
C. B. Goodwin, auditor	2 00
H. B. Hosmer, "	2 00
L. W. Mitchell "	2 00
S. N. Barrett, collector	50 00
B. F. March, police	5 00
	— \$252 10

Incidentals.

Town reports	\$24 50
Books and paper	2 27
R. M. Wallace	47 00
Painting town and hearse houses	75 00
Jesse L. Batchelder, decoration	25 00
J. O. Reed Jr., Brooks case	13 50
B. F. March, " "	17 71
E. S. Spalding, " "	25 48
A. B. Eaton, school supplies	92 70
Frank H. Howe, damage on highway	25 00
Russell & March, wood	3 50
C. E. Hall, stationery	1 00
J. F. March, cutting wood	1 00
Tax on Greenville land	18 72
Ellen March, interest on note	30 00
G. F. Munsey, returning births and deaths	4 25
C. A. Wood, " " " "	1 75
R. B. Boynton, " " " "	75
C. B. Goodwin, recording marriages, births and deaths	4 90
M. V. B. Greene, check-lists	1 50
W. J. Adams, damage on highway	5 00
B. F. March, janitor and for oil	10 32
" " " sundries	5 88
" " " perambulating line	2 00
C. B. Goodwin, copy of meeting	2 00
	— \$440 73

Recapitulation.

State and county tax	\$1,346 01
Trustees of Boynton fund	10 50
" " Stearns bequest	18 30
School board	76 80
County paupers	69 39
Town "	113 50
County aid to dependent soldiers and their families	420 65
Repairing highways	19 89
Breaking roads	295 37
Working non-resident highway tax	156 67
For schools	1,893 59
Abatement of taxes	6 25
New Cemetery	544 65
Cemetery No. 1	23 00
Town officers	252 10
Incidentals	440 73
	———— \$5,687 40

Liabilities of the Town.

Dunster fund	100 00
" account	24 75
Old school district No. 1	50 00
Ellen March, note and interest	504 16
A. O. Childs, " " "	310 10
Literary fund	131 25
School money	172 37
Dog tax, for two years	126 00
Cemetery appropriation	25 00
	———— \$1,443 63

Assets of the town.

Due from collector for 1890	\$10 31
" " " 1891	400 89
" " H. J. Taft, use of books	10 00
" " Hillsborough county	171 02
" " Sullivan	54 55
Cash in treasury	327 45
	———— \$974 22
Balance against the town	\$469 41

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. REED JR., }
 B. F. MARCH,
 E. S. SPALDING, } Selectmen of Mason.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STEARNS
COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST.**

—Dr.—

Interest on Wisconsin R. R. bonds	\$200 00
from N. H. Trust Co. bonds	120 00
“ Milford Savings Bank	68 84
“ Nashua “ “	40 00
“ Mason Village Savings Bank	12 00
Cash for grass on Greenville land	15 00
land sold	700 00
	———— \$1,155 84

—Cr.—

Paid N. L. Barrett, town treasurer	\$455 84
Deposited in Milford Savings Bank	100 00
“ “ Mason Village Savings Bank	600 00
	———— \$1,155 84

(The fund is invested as follows:)

In Milford Savings Bank	\$1,402 59
Nashua “ “	1,000 00
Mason Village Savings Bank	600 00
4 Wisconsin R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each	
6 “ “ income bonds, \$1,000 each	
15 shares of the common stock of the Wisconsin Central R. R. Co., \$100 each	
Land in Greenville.	

E. S. SPALDING, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOYNTON
COMMON SCHOOL FUND.**

Amount in hands of the trustees January 1, 1891, ten thousand dollars, loaned to Joel H. Elliott, Greenville.

Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen, eighty-two.

Amount of interest received from the Boynton school fund and put into the hands of the town treasurer, five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARRETT, Treasurer.

Mason, Feb. 20, 1892.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MASON:

It is with much pleasure that we submit to you our annual report, for several reasons. First, because our scholars have been able to attend school so constantly, notwithstanding we as a community have suffered much from the epidemic which has prevailed; second, because we have had efficient teachers and the scholars have made *excellent* progress in their studies. We are happy to say, there has been no friction in the school work. Teachers, scholars and parents have all worked harmoniously. We cannot easily credit former flying reports about our bad boys. If there are any such, we have failed to find them. The kindest feeling has prevailed, old grumblers have all disappeared and we hope to have no use for them in the bright future before us.

We are proud to say, we have as good teachers, who have grown up in town, as can be found in the country. Misses Eva and Lottie Hodgman, Miss L. Adams, Miss Hattie Hosmer, Miss Edith Robbins, have all had *excellent* success. We hope they may all be employed as teachers in our schools in the future.

The teachers employed from other towns have all been successful and their efforts have been satisfactory. We have been remarkably fortunate in the centre school in securing the services of Miss Lucie Thompson for the fall and winter terms. The school is large and a large proportion are young, but the teacher had the respect and confidence of all. At the close of the school there were thirty-six visitors who all seemed to enjoy the exercises. We wish to urge the importance of visiting the schools by parents. It is a great stimulus to teachers and scholars. There has been a good number of visitors in most of the schools during the school terms.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens to the condition of the school-houses. They all need some repairing. The house at the Centre is in bad condition and needs quite a sum of money expended

to make it comfortable. We would suggest that the ceiling should be dropped two or three feet. The room is too high for a recitation room; besides, there is too much space to heat. The bell deck is in bad condition and the whole building needs looking over. We hope our citizens will inspect the building before any action is taken in relation to repairs. We regret that the Union school has been suspended the last part of the winter term on account of sickness, and trust the loss the scholars have sustained will be made up to them in future terms, as it is desirable that the children in town should all have equal advantages.

Whole number of scholars who have attended to the different branches: Reading 91, Spelling 91, Penmanship 87, Arithmetic 80, Geography 57, Grammar 31, History 18, Composition 18, Physiology 14, Book-keeping 9, Algebra 3. Number of scholars in each school: No. 1, 36; No. 2, 13; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 14; No. 6, 9. Total number in town not less than 5 years old, 89; less than 5 years old, 2; total number, 91.

ROLL OF HONOR.

One term: Alvan Barrett, Arthur Barrett, Herbert Chambers, Jennie Michael, Augusta Barrett, Emma Bills, Edith Bills, Mary Michael, Charles H. Babb, Cora B. Percival, George E. Davis, C. I. Williams, W. A. Maxwell, R. I. Maxwell, L. A. Hartnoll, Maggie Boyns, G. R. Beaton, E. A. Barrett, Abbie A. Blood, Mary McRobbie.

Two terms: Jessie Bills, Fred Chambers, Harry Sluman, Annie Barrett, Alberta Chambers, Pearl N. Meloy, Carl Ingerson, Roy Ingerson, Stella Rhodes, George A. Rhodes, Thomas Rhodes, Mary J. Rhodes.

Three terms: Arthur Dixon, Bessie Barrett, Harry Rhodes.

We tender our thanks to teachers, scholars and parents for all courtesies received. We have endeavored to do the best we could for the interest of the schools and respectfully submit this report for your consideration.

TIMOTHY RUSSELL,
MARCELLUS R. HODGMAN, } School Board
ALBERT B. EATON, } of
Mason.

Report ~~of~~ Treasurer of School Board
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.		
<i>Spring Term.</i>		
Kate Beardsley,	10 weeks	\$91 00
Hattie E. Hosmer,	10 "	60 00
Lizzie E. Wilson,	10 "	70 00
Lottie B. Hodgman,	11 "	55 00
Eva M. Hodgman,	10 "	70 00
M. Elizabeth Adams,	10 "	70 00
Town of Greenville, Union School,		44 00

	<i>Fall Term.</i>	
Lucie G. Thompson,	10 weeks	90 00
Hattie E. Hosmer,	10 "	70 00
Katie J. Murray,	10 "	60 00
Lottie B. Hodgman,	10 "	70 00
Eva M. Hodgman,	10 "	70 00
M. Elizabeth Adams,	10 "	70 00
Town of Greenville, Union School		48 40

Winter Terms.			
Lucie G. Thompson,	12 weeks		120 00
Hattie E. Hosmer,	12 "		90 00
Edith L. Robbins,	12 "		90 00
Lottie B. Hodgman,	11 "		82 50
Abbie S. Howard,	12 "		90 00
Jennie A. Ballou,	12 "		90 00
Town of Greenville, Union School			17 60
			\$1,518 50

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid F. D. Chambers, care of No. 1 house in 1890	\$1 25
" " " " "	5 50
Mrs. L. A. Blood, cleaning No. 5 house	5 00
" L. A. Meloy, " " 4 "	3 00
R. S. Gailey, wood, No. 4	4 50
W. J. Boner, care of " " house	2 50

Paid Hermon Whitaker, wood, No. 5	\$27 50
Will Barrett, wood, No. 3	10 00
E. H. Russell, " " 2	7 50
Russell & March, No's. 6 and 1	12 25
Amasa Elliott, care of house, repairs and cutting wood	7 50
Elmer Barrett, care of No. 3 house	3 00
L. A. Blood, repairs	91
A. B. Eaton, labor and cash paid	22 92
M. R. Hodgman, repairs, cutting wood and cash paid	11 79
Timothy Russell, labor and wood, No. 1	3 55
J. O. Reed Jr., wood No. 1	1 27
James March, cutting wood	1 88
Thomas Rhodes, care of No. 5 house and splitting wood	3 50
Dr. Hall, incidentals in Union School	12 32
 Paid for instruction	 \$147 64
Total expense	1,518 50
	\$1,666 14

Money Received.

Received of Daniel Goodwin, (treasurer for 1890)	\$2 55
" " town treasurer	1,663 59
	\$1,666 14

Expense for Text-books and other Supplies.

Paid Dr. Hall, supplies	\$8 28
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies	7 88
American Book Co., "	69 39
school notices	1 15
Leach, Shervel & Sanborn, supplies	50
A. B. Eaton, "	4 81
Dr. Hall, Union School	11 19
	\$103 20

Receipts.

Received of town treasurer	\$92 70
for books sold	2 50
of town of Greenville	8 00
	\$103 20

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. EATON, Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following transcript of thhe Vital Statistic record of Mason,
for the year 1891, is to the best of my knowledge correct.

C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

Mason, N. H., Feb. 13, 1892

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON,

Date	Place of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence	Occupation
Jan. 1	Mason	George E. Reed Susan M. Percell	30 18	Mason “	Laborer
“ 5	“	James S. Gray Ella B. Hill	26 17	Pepperell, Mass. Mason	Engineer
Oct. 10	“	Frank B. Foster Ann E. Robbins	24 42	Somerville, Mass. Mason	Teamster
“ 13	“	Charles C. Bettes Laura A. Dixon	28 22	Jacksonville, Fla. Mason	Druggist Teacher
Nov. 2	New Ipswich	William T. Hill Carrie B. Flagg	23 16	“ New Ipswich	Laborer
“ 4	Mason	*George B. Richardson Lizzie E. Wilson	26 21	Mason “	Carpenter Teacher

*Second Marriage.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By whom married
Mason Charlestown, Ms.	Samuel S. Reed Rebecca Whitney Henry Perrell Mary Fisk	Acton, Mass. Westford, Mass. Nova Scotia Lincoln, Mass.	T. O. Harlow, Clerg., Wilton
Peterboro'	Charles S. Gray Lydia Stephens	Peterboro'	Daniel Goodwin, Clerg.,
Mason	David A. Hill Caroline Wetherbee	Mason Brookline	Mason
Ashby, Mass.	Henry Foster Mary Buffum	Ashby, Mass. Richmond	"
Mason	William Robbins Nancy Bucknam	Mason "	
Brighton, Ontario Greenwich, Conn.	J. N. Bettes Ruth Loomis James H. Dixon Harriet Morrison	Niagara, N. Y. Brighton, Ont. Stamford, Conn. New York City	Wm. H. Moreland, Clerg., Nashua
Brookline	David H. Hill Caroline Wetherbee	Mason Brookline	W. R. Thompson, Clerg.,
Mason	James M. Flagg Abbie J. Wardwell	Mason Biddeford, Me.	New Ipswich
"	Edward B. Richardson	"	Daniel Goodwin,
"	Henry W. Wilson Viola Davis	New Ipswich " "	Clerg., Mason

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON,

Date	Name of Child	Sex No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Jan. 22		M 1	Warren B. Cartley	Stella M. McAlister
" 19		F 3	Michael O'Connell	Joanna Long
Mar. 18	(Stillborn)	M 4	Clinton M. Creighton	Alice May
Apr. 5	Andrew Christopher	" 3	Angelo Elliott	Annie McGinness
" 25		" 2	Charles H. Flagg	Finis F. Stone
June 13	Arthur Eugene	" 1	Clarence N. Fuller	Emma Bosley
" 25		" 2	" A. Elliott	Lillian Robbins
Aug. 7		F 6	Leslie McRobbie	Ann Gibb
" 28	Fred Sanborn	M 2	George C. Arnold	Emma E. Sanborn
Sept. 12		" 2	John R. Newell	Josephine Daniels
Oct. 24		F 2	George Hobart	Mary E. Farrar

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON,

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age			Occupation
			Years	Months	Days	
Feb. 13	Elizabeth A. Hartuoll	England	41	8	4	F M
Apr. 3	Mary Spalding	Mason	74	10	"	W
May 22	Sophia F. Russell	Rowe, Mass.	75	9	11	" "
" 22	Sarah S. Nutting	Milford	68	7	"	M
" 30	Etta Carleton	Wilton			"	W
June 9	Alonzo Elliott	Mason	24	11	25	M M Laborer
Aug. 21	Charles S. Worden	Fitchburg, Mass.	1	3	12	S
" 26	Mark Shattuck		66		"	M Blacksmith
Oct. 19	Mary Downing	Nashua	90			F W
Nov. 9	Caleb F. Gilman	Sandwich				M M Stone Inspector
Dec. 20	Lydia B. Brown	Mason	89		6	F W

*Single, Married or Widowed.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Tinsmith	Lexington, Mass.	Marlboro'	29	30
Depot Master	Ireland	Ireland	33	29
Laborer	Mason	Cabot, Vt.	30	28
"	"	Nova Scotia	25	24
"	Brookline	Mason	30	26
"	Peterboro'	New Rochelle, N. Y.	22	17
"	Lempster	Leominster, Mass.	30	20
Stone Cutter	Scotland	Scotland	41	40
Farmer	Haverhill, Mass.	Deerfield	33	33
Laborer	Mason	Dexter, Me.	43	31
"	Townsend, Mass.	Mason	40	22

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
England	England	Wm. Harris	Polly Williams
Mason	Mason	Silas Shedd	Susan Esterbrook
Harvard, Mass.	Westford, Mass.	Daniel Farwell	Sally Blanchard
Milford	Milford	Samuel Hood	Mary Howe
Mt. Vernon	"	James Wilkins	Charlotte Blanchard
Mason	Nashua	George C. Elliott	Elizabeth Jeffries
Brookline	England	Fred A. Worden	
Nashua	Hollis	Jacob Blanchard	Mary Hazelton
Sandwich	North Conway	Jonathan Gilman	Sally Dinsmore
Concord, Mass.	Concord, Mass.	Nathaniel Boynton	Annie Barrett

